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SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 10.

DEFINITION OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Sch. 1 excluded by [Transport Act 1968 \(c. 73\), s. 144\(9\)](#)
Sch. 1 excluded (E.W.S.) (1.4.1994) by [1993 c. 43, s. 125\(6\)](#); S.I. 1994/571, [art. 5](#) (with [art. 7](#)) (which exclusion was repealed (18.7.1996) by [1996 c. 42, s. 8\(2\)\(3\)](#))
Sch. 1 excluded (E.W.S.) (18.9.1996) by [1996 c. 42, ss. 5\(3\), 8\(3\)](#)

- 1 The provisions of this Schedule shall have effect for determining what are public records for the purposes of this Act.

Departmental records

- 2 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, administrative and departmental records belonging to Her Majesty, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, in right of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and, in particular,—
- (a) records of, or held in, any department of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, or
 - (b) records of any office, commission or other body or establishment whatsoever under Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom,
- shall be public records.
- (2) Sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall not apply—
- (a) to records of any government department or body which is wholly or mainly concerned with Scottish affairs, or which carries on its activities wholly or mainly in Scotland, or
 - (b) to registers or certified copies of entries in registers being registers or certified copies kept or deposited in the General Register Office under or in pursuance of any enactment, whether past or future, which provides for the registration of births, deaths, marriages or adoptions, or
 - (c) except so far as provided by paragraph 4 of this Schedule, to records of the Duchy of Lancaster, or
 - (d) to records of the office of the Public Trustee relating to individual trusts.
- 3 (1) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraph (1) of the last foregoing paragraph, the administrative and departmental records of bodies and establishments set out in the Table at the end of this paragraph shall be public records, whether or not they are records belonging to Her Majesty.

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- (2) The provisions of this paragraph shall not be taken as applying to records in any museum or gallery mentioned in the said Table which form part of its permanent collections (that is to say records which the museum or gallery has acquired otherwise than by transfer from or arrangements with a government department).

OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS AND ORGANISATIONS

- ^{x1}(PART II) Anglo-Egyptian Resettlement Board.
 [^{F25}Armouries]
 [^{F26}The Big Lottery Fund.]
 [^{F27}The Board of the Pension Protection Fund.]
 [^{F28}The Board of Trustees of the National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside.]
 [^{F29}British Coal Corporation]
 [^{F30}British Council.]
 British Museum (including the Natural History Museum).
 [^{F31}Care Council for Wales.]
 [^{F32}the Care Quality Commission.]
 Catering Wages Commission.
 [^{F33}Central Police Training and Development Authority]
 [^{F34}Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission.]
 [^{F35}Civil Nuclear Police Authority.]
 [^{F36}Coal Authority]
 Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation.
 [^{F37}Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment.]
 [^{F38}The Commission for Equality and Human Rights.]
 [^{F41}Commission for Healthcare Audit and Inspection]
 [^{F42}Commission on Industrial Relations]
 [^{F43}Commission for Patient and Public Involvement in Health.]
 [^{F44}Commission for Rural Communities.]
 [^{F45}Commission for Social Care Inspection]
 [^{F46}The Committee on Climate Change.]
 [^{F47}Competition Commission.]
 [^{F48}Competition Service]
 [^{F51}Consumer Council for Water.]
 [^{F52}Council for the Regulation of Health Care Professionals.]
 [^{F55}Criminal Cases Review Commission]
 [^{F56}Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations (before and after their reconstitution as a body corporate)] except when acting for governments or authorities outside Her Majesty's dominions.
 [^{F57}Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board.]
 [^{F62}A development agency established under section 1 of the Regional Development Agencies Act 1998.]

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Development Commission.
[^{F63}Director of Fair Access to Higher Education]
[^{F66}Electoral Commission.]
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[^{F70}The Environment Agency]
[^{F71}Funding Agency for Schools]
[^{F72} Further Education Funding Council for England.]
[^{F75}General Social Care Council.]
[^{F76}General Teaching Council for England.]
[^{F77}General Teaching Council for Wales.]
[^{F72}Higher Education Funding Council for England.]
[^{F79}Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England]
[^{F80}The Homes and Communities Agency.]
[^{F81}Human Tissue Authority.]
Imperial War Museum.
[^{F82}Information Commissioner.]
Irish Sailors’ and Soldiers’ Land Trust.
[^{F83}Learning and Skills Council for England.]
[^{F84}The Legal Services Board.]
[^{F85}The Legal Services Consultative Panel.]
[^{F86} The Legal Services Ombudsman]
[^{F87}Local Better Regulation Office.]
London Museum.
[^{F88}The Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct]
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[^{F94}National Audit Office]
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[^{F97}The National Consumer Council.]
National Gallery.
[^{F99}National Lottery Commission.]
National Maritime Museum.
[^{F101}National Policing Improvement Agency.]
National Portrait Gallery.
National Savings Committee.
[^{F102}Natural England.]
[^{F106}Nuclear Decommissioning Authority.]
[^{F107}Occupational Pensions Regulatory Authority.]
[^{F108}Office of Communications.]
[^{F109}Office of [^{F110}the Director General of Fair Trading.]]
[^{F111}Office of Fair Trading.]

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[^{F112}Office for Tenants and Social Landlords.]
 [^{F113}Olympic Delivery Authority.]
 [^{F114}Olympic Lottery Distributor.]
 [^{F115}The Ombudsman for the Board of the Pension Protection Fund.]
 [^{F116}Pensions Compensation Board.]
 [^{F117}Pensions Ombudsman.]
 [^{F118}The Pensions Regulator.]
 [^{F119}Personal Accounts Delivery Authority]
 [^{F120}Police Information Technology Organisation]
 [^{F121}Post Office].
 [^{F122}Post Office company (within the meaning of Part IV of the Postal Services Act 2000).]
 [^{F123}Qualifications and Curriculum Authority]
 [^{F126}Rail Passengers' Committees.]
 [^{F127}Rail Passengers' Council.]
 Remploy Limited.
 [^{F128}Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew]
 Royal Greenwich Observatory.
 [^{F129}School Curriculum and Assessment Authority]
 [^{F131}Science Museum]
 [^{F132}Security Industry Authority.]
 [^{F133}Serious Organised Crime Agency.]
 [^{F138}The Simpler Trade Procedures Board.]
 Tate Gallery.
 [^{F141}Technology Strategy Board.]
 [^{F142}Traffic Director for London]
 [^{F143}Training and Development Agency for Schools]
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 Trustee Savings Banks Inspection Committee.
 United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.
 University Grants Committee.
 [^{F145}Valuation Tribunal Service.]
 [^{F146}Victoria and Albert Museum]
 Wallace Collection.
 War Works Commission.
 Any body established for the purpose of determining the boundaries of constituencies of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or of local authorities in England [^{F147}or Wales].

TABLE

PART I

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BODIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Responsible Government Department

<i>Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.</i>	Agricultural Wages Board. Agricultural Wages Committees. Organisation known as the “National Farm Survey”. Official seed testing station for England and Wales.
[^{F1} Ministry of Defence]	Meteorological Office.
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[^{F4} Department of Health]	National Health Service Authorities [^{F5} including National Health Service Trusts] other than local health authorities. [^{F6} Family Practitioner Committees] [^{F7} health service hospitals, within the meaning of the National Health Service Act 1977] except— records of endowments passing to Boards of Governors under section seven of the National Health Service Act 1946. records relating to funds held by Hospital Boards and Committees under sections fifty-nine and sixty of the said Act, and records of private patients admitted under section five of the said Act. [^{F8} records of property passing to [^{F9} Regional, Area or District] Health Authorities or special health authorities under sections 23 to 26 of the ^{M1} National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 [^{F10} or section 92 of the ^{M2} National Health Service Act 1977] records of property held by a [^{F11} Regional, Area or District] Health Authority or special health authority under section 21 or 22 of the said Act 1973][^{F12} or section 90 or 91 of the National Health Service Act 1977] [^{F13} records of trust property passing to a Health Authority or Special Health Authority by virtue of the Health Authorities Act 1995 or under

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	section 92 of the National Health Service Act 1977 or held by a Health Authority under section 90 or 91 of that Act.] Welsh Board of Health.
<i>Home Office</i>	Office of Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis. Office of Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.
[^{F14} Department of Employment]	National Dock Labour Board. National Institute of Houseworkers Limited. Wages Boards and Wages Councils.
[^{F15} Department of Social Security]	National Insurance Advisory Committee. Industrial Injuries Advisory Council. [^{F16} Attendance Allowance Board.] National Insurance and Industrial Injuries Joint Authorities. Workmen's Compensation Supplementation Board. Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Board. F17 ... F18 ...
[^{F19} Department of Transport]	Air Transport Advisory Council. Air Registration Board. [^{F20} Airworthiness Requirements Board, Civil Aviation Authority.]
[^{F21} Lord Chancellor's Department]	[^{F22} Legal Aid Board]

Editorial Information

- X1** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: due to the large number of entries contained in Pt. II of the Table and the frequency with which it has been amended, new versions are created less frequently than is usual SLD practice. This version of this provision contains details of amendments coming into force on or after 1.4.1994 and before 1.1.2009 (repealed text is retained). For previous amendment history, please refer to earlier versions.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Defence \(Transfer of Functions\) Act 1964 \(c. 15\), ss. 1, 3\(2\)](#)
- F2** [Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt.I entries repealed by National Heritage Act 1983 \(c.47, SIF 78\), s.40, Sch. 6](#)
- F3** [Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt.I entries repealed by National Heritage Act 1983 \(c.47, SIF 78\), s.40, Sch. 6](#)
- F4** [Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1988/1843, art. 2](#)
- F5** [Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I Words inserted \(E.W.S\) by National Health Service and Community care Act 1990 \(c.19, SIF 113:2\), s. 66\(1\), Sch.9 para.6\(a\)](#)
- F6** [Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I entry inserted \(E.W.\) by S.I.1985/39, art.4](#)

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- F7** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: for the words "National health service hospitals" there are substituted (E.W.S) the words "health service hospitals, within the meaning of the National Health Service Act 1977" by National Health Service and Community Care Act 1990 (c. 19, SIF 113:2), s. 66(1), **Sch. 9 para. 6(b)**
- F8** Words inserted by National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 (c. 32), **Sch. 4 para. 82**
- F9** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I words substituted by Health Services Act 1980 (c.53,SIF 113:2), **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 12**
- F10** Words added (E.W.) (N.I.) by National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49), **Sch. 15 para. 22**
- F11** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I words substituted by Health Services Act 1980 (c.53,SIF 113:2), **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 12**
- F12** Words added (E.W.) (N.I.) by National Health Service Act 1977 (c. 49), **Sch. 15 para. 22**
- F13** Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 3 Table: Words in entry relating to Department of Health inserted (28.6.1995 for certain purposes otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, s. 2(1)(3), **Sch. 1 Pt. III para. 90** (with Sch. 2 para. 6)
- F14** Words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1959/1769 (1959 I, p. 1795), art. 2(1), 1968/729 art. 3(2) and 1970/1537 art. 3
- F15** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I words substituted by virtue of S.I.1988/1843, **art. 3**
- F16** Words inserted by National Insurance (Old persons' and widows' pensions and attendance allowance) Act 1970 (c. 51), **Sch. 2 para. 2** and by Social Security Act 1973 (c. 38), **Sch. 27 para. 19(b)**
- F17** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I repealed (6.4.1997) by 1995 c. 26, ss. 151, 177, Sch. 5 para. 1(a), **Sch. 7 Pt. III; S.I. 1997/664, art. 2, Sch. Pt. II**
- F18** Words repealed by Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (c. 60), **Sch. 5**
- F19** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I Words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1959/1768 (1959 I, p.1793), arts. 2(1), 4(1), 1966/741, arts. 2(1), 3(1), 1966/1015, arts.2(1), 3, 1970/1537, arts. 2(1), 7(4), 1974/692, arts. 2(3), 5(3) and 1983/1127, art.2
- F20** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt.I words included by virtue of Civil Aviation Act 1982 c.16,SIF 9), Sch. 15 para.3
- F21** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I Words inserted by Legal Aid Act 1988 (c. 34,SIF 77:1), s. 45, **Sch. 5 para. 1**
- F22** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I Words inserted by Legal Aid Act 1988 (c. 34,SIF 77:1), s. 45, **Sch. 5 para. 1**
- F23** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.2007) by Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40), ss. 157, 184, 188, Sch. 14 para. 1, **Sch. 18 Pt. 5; S.I. 2007/935, art. 5(gg)(ii)**
- F24** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (28.7.2000 in so far as consequential on ss. 130, 131 or Sch. 8 of the amending Act and 3.8.2000 otherwise) by 2000 c. 21, s. 149, **Sch. 9 para. 2; S.I. 2000/2114, art. 2(1), Sch. Pt. I**
- F25** Table Pt. II: entries inserted by National Heritage Act 1983 (c. 47, SIF 78), s. 40(1), **Sch. 5 para. 3**
- F26** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted by 1993 c. 39, Sch. 4A para. 15 (as inserted (1.8.2006) by National Lottery Act 2006 (c. 23), ss. 14, 22, **Sch. 2; S.I. 2006/2177, art. 2**)
- F27** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (6.4.2005) by Pensions Act 2004 (c. 35), ss. 319, 322, **Sch. 12 para. 1; S.I. 2005/275, art. 2(7), Sch. Pt. 7** (subject to art. 2(12))
- F28** Table Pt. II: entry inserted by S.I. 1990/1765, **art. 3(2)**
- F29** Table Pt. II: entry inserted by Coal Industry Act 1987 (c. 3, SIF 86), s. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 6**
- F30** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2003) by The Public Records (Designation of Bodies) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/438), **art. 2**
- F31** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2001 for W.) by 2000 c. 14, ss. 54, 66, **Sch. 1 para. 22; S.I. 2000/2992, art. 2(2), Sch. 2**
- F32** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2008) by Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14), ss. 95, 170(3), **Sch. 5 para. 54(b); S.I. 2008/2497, art. 2(l)(q)(i)**
- F33** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2002) by 2001 c. 16, s. 102, **Sch. 4 para. 1; S.I. 2002/533, art. 2(d)**
- F34** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (10.6.2008 for certain purposes and 24.7.2008 otherwise) by Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 (c. 6), ss. 1, 62, **Sch. 1 para. 24; S.I. 2008/1476, art. 2(1); S.I. 2008/2033, art. 2(1)**
- F35** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.3.2005) by Energy Act 2004 (c. 20), ss. 69, 198(2), **Sch. 14 para. 1; S.I. 2005/442, art. 2(1), Sch. 1**
- F36** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (31.10.1994) by 1994 c. 21, s. 67, **Sch. 9 para. 6** (with ss. 40(7), 66); S.I. 1994/2553, s. **68(2)(d)**, art. 2

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- F37** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.1.2006) by Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 (c. 16), ss. 87, 108, **Sch. 2 para. 12**; S.I. 2005/3439, **art. 2**
- F38** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (18.4.2006) inserted by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), ss. 2, 93, **Sch. 1 para. 47**; S.I. 2006/1082, **art. 2(a)(l)**
- F39** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.4.2004) by Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43), ss. 196, 199(1)(4), **Sch. 14 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2004/759, **art. 13(2)(a)**
- F40** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.11.1999 for E.W. and 11.5.2001 for S.) by 1999 c. 8, ss. 19, 67(2), **Sch. 2 para. 15**; S.I. 1999/2793, **art. 2(1)(b)**, **Sch. 2**; S.I. 2001/1985, **art. 2(3)(a)**
- F41** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (8.1.2004) by Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43), ss. 147, 199, **Sch. 9 para. 1**; S.I. 2003/3346, **art. 5**
- F42** Entry inserted (E.W.S.) by Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), **Sch. 16 Pt. IV para. 6**
- F43** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.1.2003) by 2002 c. 17, s. 20(11), **Sch. 6 para. 16**; S.I. 2002/3190, **art. 2(2)(a)**
- F44** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2006) by Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), ss. 105(1), 107, **Sch. 11 para. 34(2)**; S.I. 2006/1176, **art. 4**
- F45** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.1.2004 for E. and otherwise prosp.) by Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43), ss. 147, 199, **Sch. 9 para. 1**; S.I. 2003/3346, **art. 3**
- F46** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (26.11.2008) by Climate Change Act 2008 (c. 27), ss. 32(2), 100(1), **Sch. 1 para. 28**
- F47** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.1999) by S.I. 1999/506, **art. 11**
- F48** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2003) by 2002 c. 40, ss. 278, 279, Sch. 25 para. 3(2)(b); S.I. 2003/766, **art. 2**, **Sch. (with art. 3)**
- F49** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.10.2008) by Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007 (c. 17), ss. 64, 66, **Sch. 8**; S.I. 2008/2550, **art. 2**, **Sch. (subject to art. 3)**
- F50** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.1.2001) by 2000 c. 26, s. 127(4), **Sch. 8 Pt. II para. 8**; S.I. 2000/2957, **art. 2(2)**, **Sch. 2**
- F51** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2005) by Water Act 2003 (c. 37), ss. 101(1), 105(3), **Sch. 7 para. 16**; S.I. 2005/2714, **art. 2(l)(i)** (with Sch. 2 para. 8)
- F52** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.12.2002) by 2002 c. 17, s. 25(4), **Sch. 7 para. 20**; S.I. 2002/2202, **art. 2(2)(b)**
- F53** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. II** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/782, **art. 2**
- F54** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.1991) by Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43, SIF 46), s. 128(5), **Sch. 6 para. 17**; S.I. 1991/685, **art. 3**
- F55** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (31.3.1997) by 1995 c. 35, s. 29(1), **Sch. 2 para. 3**; S.I. 1997/402, **art. 3(e)** (with art. 4)
- F56** Words substituted by Crown Agents Act 1979 (c. 43), s. 32(1), **Sch. 6 Pt. I**
- F57** Entry inserted by Crown Agents Act 1979 (c. 43), s. 32(1), **Sch. 6 Pt. I**
- F58** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, **Sch. 18 Pt. II** (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/782, **art. 2**
- F59** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry substituted (1.4.1994) by 1993 c. 35, s. 253(2), **Sch. 15 para. 1**; S.I. 1994/507, **art. 4(1)**, **Sch. 2**
- F60** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (30.1.2001) by 2000 c. 36, ss. 18(4), 86, 87(2), Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 3(1), **Sch. 8 Pt. II** (with ss. 7(1)(7), 56, 78)
- F61** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry substituted (1.3.2000) by 1998 c. 29, s. 74(1), **Sch. 15 para. 1(1)**; S.I. 2000/183, **art. 2(1)**
- F62** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (25.11.1998 for the purposes of regional development agencies established on that date and 3.7.2000 otherwise) by 1998 c. 45, ss. 32, 43, **Sch. 7 para. 1**; S.I. 1998/2952, **art. 2(2)**; S.I. 2000/1173, **art. 2(2)(e)**
- F63** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.7.2004) by Higher Education Act 2004 (c. 8), ss. 49, 52(1), **Sch. 6 para. 1**
- F64** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.10.2007) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), ss. 40, 91, 93, Sch. 3 para. 1, **Sch. 4**; S.I. 2007/2603, **art. 2**

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- F65** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2003) by [The Public Records \(Designation of Bodies\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/438\)](#), **art. 2**
- F66** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (16.2.2001) by [2000 c. 41, s. 158\(1\)](#), **Sch. 21 para. 1**; [S.I. 2001/222](#), **art. 2 Sch. 1 Pt. I**
- F67** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries relating to "Employment Service Agency", "Manpower Services Commission" and "Training Services Agency" repealed (E.W.S.) by [Employment Protection Act 1975 \(c. 71\)](#), s. 125, **Sch. 18**
- F68** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.10.2006) by [Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 \(c. 16\)](#), ss. 105(1)(2), 107, [Sch. 11 para. 34\(3\)](#), **Sch. 12**; [S.I. 2006/2541](#), **art. 2** (with Sch.)
- F69** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (30.1.2001) by [2000 c. 37, ss. 73\(4\), 103\(2\)](#), **Sch. 8 para. 2(a)**
- F70** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (28.7.1995) by [1995 c. 25, s. 120\(1\)](#), **Sch. 22 para. 4** (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, [Sch. 8 para. 7](#)); [S.I. 1995/1983](#), **art. 2**
- F71** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.1994) by [1993 c. 35, s. 307\(1\)](#), **Sch. 19 para. 34**; [S.I. 1994/507](#), **art. 4(1)**, **Sch. 2**
- F72** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (6.5.1992) by [Further and Higher Education Act 1992 \(c. 13\)](#), s. 93, **Sch. 8 Pt. II para. 68**; [S.I. 1992/831](#), **art. 2**, **Sch. 1**
- F73** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.4.1999) by [1998 c. 38, s. 152](#), **Sch. 18 Pt. II**; [S.I. 1999/782](#), **art. 2**
- F74** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.11.2000) by [2000 c. 27, s. 108](#), **Sch. 6 Pt. III para. 42**; [S.I. 2000/2917](#), **art. 2**, **Sch.**
- F75** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (7.5.2001 for E.) by [2000 c. 14, s. 6](#), **Sch. 1 para. 22**; [S.I. 2001/1536](#), **art. 2(2)**
- F76** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.9.2000) by [1998 c. 30, s. 44\(1\)](#), **Sch. 3 para. 1** (with s. 42(8)); [S.I. 2000/970](#), **art. 3**
- F77** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.9.2000) by [1998 c. 30, s. 44\(1\)](#), **Sch. 3 para. 1** (with s. 42(8)); [S.I. 2000/970](#), **art. 3**
- F78** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.1999) by [1998 c. 38, s. 152](#), **Sch. 18 Pt. II** (ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); [S.I. 1999/782](#), **art. 2**
- F79** Table Pt. II: entries inserted by [National Heritage Act 1983 \(c. 47, SIF 78\)](#), s. 40(1), **Sch. 5 para. 3**
- F80** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (8.9.2008) by [Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 \(c. 17\)](#), ss. 56, 325, **Sch. 8 para. 1**; [S.I. 2008/2358](#), arts. 1(2), 2
- F81** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2005) by [Human Tissue Act 2004 \(c. 30\)](#), ss. 13, 60, **Sch. 2 para. 23**; [S.I. 2005/919](#), **art. 3**, **Sch.** (with art. 2)
- F82** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (30.1.2001) by [2000 c. 36, ss. 18\(4\), 87\(2\)](#), **Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 3(1)** (with ss. 7(1)(7), 56, 78)
- F83** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.9.2000) by [2000 c. 21, s. 149](#), **Sch. 9 para. 2**; [S.I. 2000/2114](#), **art. 2(3)**, **Sch. Pt. III**
- F84** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (7.3.2008) by [Legal Services Act 2007 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. 2, 211, **Sch. 1 para. 32** (with ss. 29, 192, 193); [S.I. 2008/222](#), **art. 2(b)(h)**
- F85** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.1.2000) by [1999 c. 22, s. 35\(5\)](#); [S.I. 1999/3344](#), **art. 2(a)**
- F86** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.1991) by [Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 \(c. 41, SIF 37\)](#), s. 125(3), **Sch. 18 para. 1(1)**; [S.I. 1990/2484](#), **art. 2**, **Sch. 2**
- F87** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2008) by [Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 \(c. 13\)](#), ss. 1(3), 76(1), **Sch. 1 para. 16**; [S.I. 2008/2371](#), **art. 2(a)**
- F88** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.1991) by [Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 \(c. 41, SIF 37\)](#), s. 125(3), **Sch. 18 para. 1(1)**; [S.I. 1991/608](#), **art. 2**, **Sch.**
- F89** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries relating to "Employment Service Agency", "Manpower Services Commission" and "Training Services Agency" repealed (E.W.S.) by [Employment Protection Act 1975 \(c. 71\)](#), s. 125, **Sch. 18**
- F90** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.12.2006) by [National Lottery Act 2006 \(c. 23\)](#), ss. 21, 22, **Sch. 3**; [S.I. 2006/3201](#), **art. 2(e)**
- F91** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (25.10.1993) by [1993 c. 39, s. 40](#), [Sch. 6 para. 13](#); [S.I. 1993/2632](#), **art. 2**

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- F92** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry relating to "Monopolies Commission" repealed (1.4.1999) by virtue of S.I. 1999/506, **art. 11**
- F93** Words substituted by virtue of Fair Trading Act 1973 (c. 41), **s. 4(1)**
- F94** Table Pt. II: entry inserted by National Audit Act 1983 (c. 44, SIF 99:1), s. 3(1), **Sch. 2 para. 4**
- F95** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (9.4.2001 for E.) by 2000 c. 14, s. 6, **Sch. 1 para. 22**; S.I. 2001/1193, **art. 2(3)**
- F96** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: the words "National Coal Board" repealed by Coal Industry Act 1987 (c. 3, SIF 86), s. 10(3), **Sch. 3 Pt. II**
- F97** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (21.12.2007) by Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007 (c. 17), ss. 1, 66, **Sch. 1 para. 36(1)** (with s. 6(9)); S.I. 2007/3546, **art. 3**, Sch.
- F98** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (2.9.1998) by 1998 c. 22, **ss. 14(1)**, 27(5)
- F99** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 22, s. 1, **Sch. 1 Pt. III para. 8**; S.I. 1999/650, **art. 2**
- F100** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry substituted (20.2.1999) by S.I. 1999/416, art. 3, **Sch. 1 para. 2**
- F101** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2007) by Police and Justice Act 2006 (c. 48), ss. 1, 53, **Sch. 1 para. 49**; S.I. 2007/709, **art. 3** (subject to arts. 6, 7)
- F102** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (2.5.2006) by Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), ss. 105(1), 107, **Sch. 11 para. 34(2)**; S.I. 2006/2541, **art. 2**
- F103** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (30.1.2001) by 2000 c. 37, ss. 73(4), 102, 103(2), Sch. 8 para. 2(a), **Sch. 16 Pt. III**; S.I. 2001/114, **art. 2(1)(d)**
- F104** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.1991) by Environmental Protection Act 1990 (c. 43, SIF 46), s. 128(5), **Sch. 6 para. 17**; S.I. 1991/685, **art. 3**
- F105** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted by 1993 c. 39, s. 43A, **Sch. 6A para. 10** (as inserted (2.7.1998) by 1998 c. 22, ss. 7, 27(4)(c), **Sch. 2**)
- F106** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (27.7.2004) by Energy Act 2004 (c. 20), ss. 2, 198(2), **Sch. 1 para. 14**; S.I. 2004/1973, **art. 2**, Sch.
- F107** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (6.4.1997) by 1995 c. 26, s. 151, **Sch. 5 para. 1(b)**; S.I. 1997/664, art. 2(3), **Sch. Pt. II**
- F108** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.7.2002) by 2002 c. 11, s. 1, **Sch. para. 23**; S.I. 2002/1483, **art. 2**
- F109** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.2003) by 2002 c. 40, ss. 278, 279, Sch. 25 para. 3(2)(b), Sch. 26; S.I. 2003/766, **art. 2**, Sch. (with art. 3)
- F110** Words substituted by Fair Trading Act 1973 (c. 41), **Sch. 12**
- F111** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2003) by 2002 c. 40, ss. 278, 279, Sch. 25 para. 3(2)(b); S.I. 2003/766, **art. 2**, Sch. (with art. 3)
- F112** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (8.9.2008) by Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17), ss. 277, 325, **Sch. 9 para. 1**; S.I. 2008/2358, arts. 1(2), **3(1)(2)**
- F113** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (30.3.2006) by London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006 (c. 12), ss. 3, 40(1)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 22**
- F114** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (8.7.2005) by Horserace Betting and Olympic Lottery Act 2004 (c. 25), ss. 29, 40, **Sch. 5 para. 16**; S.I. 2005/1831, **art. 2**
- F115** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (6.4.2005) by Pensions Act 2004 (c. 35), ss. 319, 322, **Sch. 12 para. 1**; S.I. 2005/275, **art. 2(7)**, Sch. Pt. 7 (subject to art. 2(12))
- F116** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (6.4.1997) by 1995 c. 26, s. 151, **Sch. 5 para. 1(b)**; S.I. 1997/664, art. 2(3), **Sch. Pt. II**
- F117** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (2.10.1995) by 1995 c. 26, s. 173, **Sch. 6 para. 1**; S.I. 1995/2548, **art. 2**
- F118** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (6.4.2005) by Pensions Act 2004 (c. 35), ss. 319, 322, **Sch. 12 para. 1**; S.I. 2005/275, **art. 2(7)**, Sch. Pt. 7 (subject to art. 2(12))
- F119** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (26.7.2007) by Pensions Act 2007 (c. 22), ss. 20, 30(1)(c), **Sch. 6 para. 22**
- F120** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.9.1997) by 1997 c. 50, s. 134(1), **Sch. 9 para. 3**; S.I. 1997/1930, **art. 3(2)(x)**

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- F121** Words added by [Post Office Act 1969 \(c. 48\), s. 75\(1\)](#)
- F122** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (6.11.2000) by 2000 c. 26, s. 127(4), [Sch. 8 Pt. II para. 8](#); [S.I. 2000/2957, art. 2\(1\), Sch. 1](#)
- F123** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (1.10.1997) by 1997 c. 44, s. 57(1), [Sch. 7 para. 1](#); [S.I. 1997/1468, art. 2\(3\), Sch. 1 Pt. III](#)
- F124** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, [Sch. 18 Pt. II](#) (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); [S.I. 1999/782, art. 2](#)
- F125** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (1.10.1997) by 1997 c. 44, s. 57(1), [Sch. 7 para. 1](#); [S.I. 1997/1468, art. 2\(3\), Sch. 1 Pt. III](#)
- F126** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (1.2.2001) by 2000 c. 38, s. 229, [Sch. 23 para. 10](#); [S.I. 2001/57, art. 3 Sch. 3 Pt. I](#) (with [Sch. 3 Pt. II](#))
- F127** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (1.2.2001) by 2000 c. 38, s. 229, [Sch. 23 para. 10](#); [S.I. 2001/57, art. 3 Sch. 3 Pt. I](#) (with [Sch. 3 Pt. II](#))
- F128** Table Pt. II: entries inserted by [National Heritage Act 1983 \(c. 47, SIF 78\)](#), s. 40(1), [Sch. 5 para. 3](#)
- F129** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.1993) by 1993 c. 35, s. 307(1), [Sch. 19 para. 34](#); [S.I. 1993/1975, art. 9, Sch. 1](#)
- F130** Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(3), [Sch. 31](#); [S.I. 1999/1016, art. 2\(1\), Sch. 1](#)
- F131** Table Pt. II: entries inserted by [National Heritage Act 1983 \(c. 47, SIF 78\)](#), s. 40(1), [Sch. 5 para. 3](#)
- F132** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2003) by 2001 c. 12, s. 1, [Sch. 1 para. 18](#); [S.I. 2002/3125, art. 3\(d\)](#)
- F133** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. 59, 178, [Sch. 4 para. 6\(a\)](#); [S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\)](#), Sch. para. 10 (subject to art. 4(2)-(7))
- F134** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. 59, 174, 178, Sch. 4 para. 6(b), {[Sch. 17](#)}; [S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\)](#), Sch. paras. 10, 13(d) (subject to art. 4(2)-(7))
- F135** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (1.4.2002) by 2001 c. 16, s. 128, [Sch. 6 Pt. III para. 55](#); [S.I. 2002/344, art. 3\(k\)](#) (with art. 4)
- F136** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.4.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. 59, 174, 178, Sch. 4 para. 6(b), {[Sch. 17](#)}; [S.I. 2006/378, art. 4\(1\)](#), Sch. paras. 10, 13(d) (subject to art. 4(2)-(7))
- F137** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (1.4.2002) by 2001 c. 16, s. 128, [Sch. 6 Pt. III para. 55](#); [S.I. 2002/344, art. 3\(k\)](#) (with art. 4)
- F138** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2003) by [The Public Records \(Designation of Bodies\) Order 2003 \(S.I. 2003/438\)](#), [art. 2](#)
- F139** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.9.2005) by [Education Act 2005 \(c. 18\)](#), ss. 123, 125(3)(b), [Sch. 19 Pt. 3](#)
- F140** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (21.9.1994) by 1994 c. 30, s. 24, [Sch. 2 para. 1](#); [S.I. 1994/2204, art. 2](#)
- F141** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.2.2008) by [The Public Records \(Technology Strategy Board\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/3466\)](#), [art. 2\(2\)](#)
- F142** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.1991) by [Road Traffic Act 1991 \(c. 40, SIF 107:2\)](#), s. 52, [Sch. 5 para. 10](#) (with s. 79(1)); [S.I. 1991/2054, art. 3, Sch.](#)
- F143** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.9.2005) by [Education Act 2005 \(c. 18\)](#), ss. 98, 125(3)(a), [Sch. 14 para. 1](#)
- F144** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries relating to "Employment Service Agency", "Manpower Services Commission" and "Training Services Agency" repealed (E.W.S.) by [Employment Protection Act 1975 \(c. 71\)](#), s. 125, [Sch. 18](#)
- F145** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2004) by [Local Government Act 2003 \(c. 26\)](#), ss. 105, 128, [Sch. 4 para. 21](#); [S.I. 2003/2938, art. 6\(a\)](#) (subject to art. 8, Sch.)
- F146** Table Pt. II: entries inserted by [National Heritage Act 1983 \(c. 47, SIF 78\)](#), s. 40(1), [Sch. 5 para. 3](#)
- F147** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: words in entry repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, [Sch. 18 Pt. II](#) (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); [S.I. 1999/782, art. 2](#)

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C2** Sch. 1 Table Pt. 1: reference to Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food extended by [S.I. 1978/272, art. 11\(6\)](#)
- C3** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: Public Records Act 1958 shall, as from the appointed day, have effect as if British Telecommunications were included amongst the bodies and establishments set out in Part II of the Table at the end of paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to that Act by virtue of [British Telecommunications Act 1981 \(c. 38, SIF 96\), ss. 1\(2\), 56\(1\)](#) (which amending provisions were repealed by [Telecommunications Act 1984 \(c. 12, SIF 96\), s. 109, Sch. 7 Pt. II](#) (with saving relating to the operation of [s. 56](#) of the 1981 Act in [Sch. 5 para. 44](#)))
- C4** Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries relating to Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales, Funding Agency for Schools, School Curriculum and Assessment Authority and Schools Funding Council for Wales continued (1.11.1996) by virtue of [1996 c. 56, ss. 582\(1\), 583\(2\), Sch. 37 Pt. I para. 2](#)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1973 c. 32.
M2 1977 c. 49.

VALID FROM 30/11/2000

- [^{F148}3A(1) Her Majesty may by Order in Council amend the Table at the end of paragraph 3 of this Schedule by adding to either Part of the Table an entry relating to any body or establishment—
- (a) which, at the time when the Order is made, is specified in Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (departments, etc. subject to investigation), or
 - (b) in respect of which an entry could, at that time, be added to Schedule 2 to that Act by an Order in Council under section 4 of that Act (which confers power to amend that Schedule).
- (2) An Order in Council under this paragraph may relate to a specified body or establishment or to bodies or establishments falling within a specified description.
- (3) An Order in Council under this paragraph shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.]

Textual Amendments

- F148** Sch. 1 para. 3A inserted (30.11.2000) by [2000 c. 36, ss. 67, 87\(1\)\(j\), Sch. 5 Pt. I para. 4](#) (with [ss. 56, 78](#))

Records of courts and tribunals

- 4 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, records of the following descriptions shall be public records for the purposes of this Act:—
- (a) records of, or held in any department of, the Supreme Court (including any court held under a commission of assize);
 - (b) records of county courts and of any other superior or inferior court of record established since the passing of the ^{M3}County Courts Act 1846;
 - ^{F149}(c)

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- (d) records of courts of quarter sessions;
 - (e) records of magistrates' courts;
 - (f) records of coroners' courts;
 - (g) records of courts-martial held whether within or outside the United Kingdom by any of Her Majesty's forces raised in the United Kingdom;
 - (h) records of naval courts held whether within or outside the United Kingdom under the enactments relating to merchant shipping;
 - (i) records of any court exercising jurisdiction held by Her Majesty within a country outside Her dominions;
 - (j) records of any tribunal (by whatever name called)—
 - (i) which has jurisdiction connected with any functions of a department of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom; or
 - (ii) which has jurisdiction in proceedings to which such a government department is a party or to hear appeals from decisions of such a government department;
 - (k) records of the Lands Tribunal or of any Rent Tribunal or Local Valuation Court;
 - (l) records of the Industrial Court, of the Industrial Disputes Tribunal, and of the National Arbitration Tribunal (which was replaced by the Industrial Disputes Tribunal);
 - (m) records of umpires and deputy-umpires appointed under the ^{M4}National Service Act 1948, or the ^{M5}Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act 1944;
 - (n) records of ecclesiastical courts when exercising the testamentary and matrimonial jurisdiction removed from them by the ^{M6}Court of Probate Act 1857, and the ^{M7}Matrimonial Causes Act 1857, respectively;
 - (o) records of such other courts or tribunals (by whatever name called) as the Lord Chancellor may by order contained in a statutory instrument specify.
- (2) This paragraph shall not apply to any court or tribunal whose jurisdiction extends only to Scotland or Northern Ireland.
- (3) In this paragraph "records" includes records of any proceedings in the court or tribunal in question and includes rolls, writs, books, decrees, bills, warrants and accounts of, or in the custody of, the court or tribunal in question.

Textual Amendments

F149 Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(c) repealed by [Courts Act 1971 \(c. 23\)](#), [Sch. 11 Pt. II](#)

Marginal Citations

M3 1846 c. 95.

M4 1948 c. 64.

M5 1944 c. 15.

M6 1857 c. 77.

M7 1857 c. 85.

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Records of the Chancery of England

- 5 The records of the Chancery of England shall be public records for the purposes of this Act.

Records in Public Record Office

- 6 Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, public records for the purposes of this Act shall include—
- (a) all records within the meaning of the ^{M8}Public Record Office Act 1838, or to which that Act was applied, which at the commencement of this Act are in the custody of the Master of the Rolls in pursuance of that Act, and
 - (b) all records (within the meaning of the said Act or to which that Act was applied) which at the commencement of this Act are in the Public Record Office and, in pursuance of the said Act, under the charge and superintendence of the Master of the Rolls, and
 - (c) all records forming part of the same series as any series of documents falling under sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph.

Marginal Citations

M8 1838 c. 94.

Power to add further categories of records and to determine cases of doubt

- 7 (1) Without prejudice to the Lord Chancellor's power of making orders under paragraph 4 of this Schedule, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that any description of records not falling within the foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall be treated as public records for the purposes of this Act but no recommendation shall be made to Her Majesty in Council to make an Order under this sub-paragraph unless a draft of the Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.
- (2) A question whether any records or description of records are public records for the purposes of this Act shall be referred to and determined by the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chancellor shall include his decisions on such questions in his annual report to Parliament and shall from time to time compile and publish lists of the departments, bodies, establishments, courts and tribunals comprised in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of this Schedule and lists describing more particularly the categories of records which are, or are not, public records as defined in this Schedule.

Interpretation

- 8 It is hereby declared that any description of government department, court, tribunal or other body or establishment in this Schedule by reference to which a class of public records is framed extends to a government department, court, tribunal or other body or establishment, as the case may be, which has ceased to exist, whether before or after the passing of this Act.

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Section 5.

ENACTMENTS PROHIBITING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE PUBLIC

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The Statistics of Trade Act 1947	Section 9	(10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 39)
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The Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947	Section 5	(10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 40)
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Textual Amendments

F150 Sch. 2: entry repealed by [Land Registration Act 1988 \(c. 3, SIF 98:2\)](#), s. 2, **Sch.**

F151 Sch. 2: entry repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1989 \(c.43\)](#), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt.I**

F152 Entry repealed by [Supply Powers Act 1975 \(c. 9\)](#), s. 8(5), **Sch. 2 Pt. I**

F153 Sch. 2: entry repealed by [Statute Law \(repeals\) Act 1981\(c.19\)](#),s.1(1), Sch.1 Pt. XI

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- F154** Entry repealed by Statute Law Repeals Act 1973 (c. 39), **Sch. 1 Pt. XIII**
- F155** Entries repealed by Fair Trading Act 1973 (c. 41), **Sch. 13**, Legal Aid Act 1974 (c. 4), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**, Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1977 (c. 18), **Sch. 1 Pt. XIX** and Agricultural Statistics Act 1979 (c. 13), **Sch. 2**
- F156** Sch. 2: entry repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1989 (c. 43),s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt.I
- F157** Words repealed by Fair Trading Act 1973 (c. 41), **Sch. 13**
- F158** Sch. 2: entry repealed by Film Levy Finance Act 1981 (c. 16, SIF 45A), s.10, **Sch. 2**
- F159** Sch. 2: entry repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1989 (c.43),s.1(1), Sch.1 Pt.I
- F160** Words added by Agricultural Statistics Act 1979 (c. 13), **Sch. 1 para. 2**
- F161** Sch. 2: entry added at the end by Film Levy Finance Act 1981 (c.16, SIF 45A), **s.10(1)(b)**

^{F162}THIRD SCHEDULE

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- Textual Amendments**
- F162** Sch. 3 repealed by Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48, SIF 67A), s. 303(2), **Sch. 8**

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^{F163}FOURTH SCHEDULE

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- Textual Amendments**
- F163** Sch. 4 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1974 (c. 22), **Sch. Pt. XI**

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